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1. (Twice Amended) A jewellery alloy comprising 76-83.5 wt% gold and 16.5 - 21.5 wt% aluminum, a gold to aluminum weight ratio of at least 3.66, and having a substantially purple hue.

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5. (Twice Amended) A jewellery alloy consisting of 76 - 83.5 wt% gold and 16.5 - 21.5 wt% aluminum and an additional element selected from the group consisting of palladium and nickel; provided that when said palladium or nickel is present, it is present in an amount by wt of up to 4%; and provided that when said nickel is present, it is present in an amount by wt of up to 2%.

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13. (Twice Amended) An alloy comprising 16.5 - 21.5 wt% aluminum, 0-4.0 wt% palladium, 0-2 wt% nickel and the balance gold, provided that one of said palladium and nickel is present.

Please cancel Claim 7 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

REMARKS

By this present submission, Claims have been amended to more particularly distinguish over the applied art. It is respectfully requested that such amendment be entered and considered since it places the case in condition for allowance and raises no new matter.